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- **New Homeland Security MA Program:** SIGS welcomed 17 new USAF students into this newly established program.
- **Bosnia-Herzegovina:** New officers' training program for BiH Armed Forces.
- **Combating Terrorism Seminar:** Largest gathering of students—35 students from 27 countries, including Afghanistan.
- **Mobile Education Teams:** Argentina, Guatemala, Malaysia, Mexico . . .

>> NPS Provides Global Support



NATO Reps from 24 countries at NPS



NATO Working Group Meetings

From August 28-31, NPS hosted the "PfP Education and Training Centers Commandants' Working Group Meeting" with **24 participants** from various NATO and PfP countries, including: **Austria, Croatia, Finland, France, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey, and the U.S.** This is the first NATO meeting in Monterey since NPS became a Partnership for Peace Education and Training Center (PTC) last year. During the four-day workshop, NATO representatives gathered to develop policy recommendations regarding education and training in support of NATO interoperability and transformation with respect to NATO forces and the Alliance as a whole.

Dean's Corner

Welcome:

Welcome to our biggest fall issue—four pages of information about current activities. Please also join me in welcoming SIGS newest staff and faculty. They are:



- **Tom Ellzey, COL (Ret) USA, SIGS Global Center Planner**

Mr. Ellzey is the new "Global Center Planner" for SIGS, a newly created position to oversee the planning and development of SIGS as the "Global Center for Defense Security Cooperation." This entails

determining how best to support and add capacity to DoD, Regional Centers, and other international educational institutions. Ellzey comes to NPS with over 28 years of executive level service. He was formerly a project manager with the Womack Army Medical Center in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, overseeing multi-million dollar budgets and over 200 employees. From 1993-1995, Ellzey served as the last Commander of Fort Ord.

- **Vicky Hoy**
Executive Assistant, CHDS

Mrs. Hoy is the new Executive Assistant to Dr. Stockton, Director, Center for Homeland Defense and Security. Prior to coming to NPS, Hoy held various positions at Eastman Kodak Company (CA, NY, and VA) and Lucent Technologies (NJ, VA) in sales and executive training. She received a bachelor's degree from Santa Clara University.

Congratulations:

- **Ken Dombroski**, Senior lecturer, is in Iraq currently providing political assistance for the Multinational Forces-Iraq on the general election. Read more in **page 3**.
- **Professor Mikhail Tsykin**, met with Russia's President for a two hour meeting, see **page 3**.

Awards:

Congratulations to two of our professors who won the NPS award for outstanding teaching. Both were recognized in a ceremony on August 21 by Admiral Dunne, President, NPS.

- **Dr. Tom Bruneau**, NSA - Distinguished Professor Award
- **Dr. Phil Costain**, DRMI - LCDR Williams Award

New – USAF Homeland Security MA Program



USAF Students on their 1st Day of Class

At the request of the U.S. Air Force, NPS introduced a new 15-month, in-residence, master's degree curriculum to provide future USAF leaders in homeland security with a theoretical and practical understanding of the challenges in deterring asymmetric threats and attacks. As a result, this new MA program is the first in the nation that focuses on intelligence relating to air/maritime homeland defense. The program started on September 26th.

Center for Homeland Defense & Security



*Assistant Secretary Besanceney
with Dr. Stockton, Director, CHDS*

On August 25th, Brian Besanceney, the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, visited CHDS. His visit included a briefing that explored ways to continue supporting the mission of DHS, in particular, addressing issues relating to risk communication.

Mobile Education Teams—for Governors

CHDS held various seminars and/or conferences in the following locations:

- Camp Murray, Washington (August 24)
- Anchorage, Alaska (August 27-31)
- Sacramento, California (September 6-7)

Masters Degree Program

- 26 CHDS participants received their M.A.'s in Homeland Security on September 23rd.

Faculty News:



*Dr. Melese (center) at the NATO conference in September
with Dr. Rose, Director, Marshall Center (right)*

Professor Francois Melese

- Has gained much recognition for his recent paper, "A New Management Model for Government". He was asked to speak before the Office of the Secretary of Defense' Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) working group in July.
- In September, Dr. Melese served as a facilitator and a panel moderator at the NATO Defense Economics and Security Conference in Germany. Representatives from both NATO and PfP countries attended the Marshall Center co-sponsored event.



Argentina (Sept 19 – 29)



*LTG (Ret) Ord, Dean of SIGS (second from right, 1st row) with
DRMI professors (1st row, L to R): Wall, translator, Costain, Ord,
Blandin. 2nd row: Bonsper, Airola*

From September 19-29, a five-person DRMI team was in Buenos Aires to conduct the 16th mobile education course in 14 years. Over 50 civilian and military participants from the Armed Forces, the Ministry of Defense, the National Defense School, as well as from the private sector, attended the two-week event. The purpose of the seminar was to provide education on how best to manage defense resources. The Commander of the U.S. Military Group opened the course and the event was concluded by a senior representative from the MoD.

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Iraq



Dr. Ken Dombroski, senior lecturer, arrived in Iraq on October 3rd to provide the Multinational Forces-Iraq (MNF-I) with political and economic assistance. He is assigned to **MG Vern Findley**, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Plans and

Assessments, MNF-I. Dombroski's new assignments include: assessing the government's capacity to govern, analyzing possible outcomes and effects of elections, and developing strategies to reduce violence in Iraq.



East Timor Visit (Sept 1 – 2)



Mr. Richard Hoffman, Dir, CCMR, with LTC Da Paixao De Jesus, Commander, East Timor Navy

A 5-person delegation from East Timor's military visited CCMR September 1-2 as part of a Distinguished Visitors' Program sponsored by the National Defense University. In addition to discussing training programs in both civil-military relations and resource management programs, the delegation received a briefing on maritime operations at the Monterey Coast Guard Station. East Timor is pursuing bilateral training opportunities with the U.S. as it transitions to an interoperable force in the Asia region.



Guatemala (August 23-26)

A three-person CCMR team traveled to Antigua, Guatemala to deliver a seminar, "*Roles & Missions of the Armed Forces*" to a senior group of 40 military officers and civilians. The seminar was opened by **Mr. Bruce Wharton**, Charge d' Affairs, U.S. Embassy, and **GEN Carlos Aldana**, Minister of Defense, and closed by GEN Amado, Chief of Staff. Note: CCMR has been assisting Guatemala since 1997, just six months after the peace process which ended 36 years of internal insurgency.



Malaysia (August 15 - 26)

DRMI Mobile Course:

41 Malaysian Armed Forces, police superintendents, and MoD civilians attended the 10th DRMI mobile course in Malaysia, August 15-26. The event was held at the Malaysian Defense College and was attended by **Prince Muhammad Petra** (pictured at right), Commandant, and Admiral Darus of the Naval Directing Staff. The DRMI course has been integrated into the 11 month Malaysia Defense College's curriculum, which leads to a Masters' degree.



Mexico (August 1 - 12)

A six-member DRMI team conducted its first-ever mobile course in **Mexico** August 1-12, 2005. 38 military officers from the Mexican Navy attended the course which is designed to develop best management practices for limited defense resources. The feedback from participants has been very positive. As a result, Mexico has already requested additional DRMI mobile courses for Spring 2006 and 2007.

DRMI Course (August 23 – September 16)

17 U.S. students (from the Navy, Marine Corps, Army, and DoD organizations) and 22 international students from nine countries—**Argentina, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Mexico, Norway, and Turkey** graduated from DRMI's 4-week course on how best to manage limited defense resources.

National Security Affairs (NSA)

Faculty News:



From September 2-5, **Professor Mikhail Tsyarkin**, an expert on Russian affairs, was one of 40 U.S. experts invited to the Valdai International Discussion Club, a forum which brings together Western experts on Russia with Russian politicians and political experts. During the four day forum, the U.S. scholars were engaged in a two-hour question and answer session with **Vladimir Putin, Russia's President**. The group also met with the Russian Ministers of Defense, Foreign Affairs, and Natural Resources to discuss various topics about Russian foreign and domestic politics.

Dr. Tom Johnson

- Briefed U.S. Forces at Ft. Shelby, MS and Ft. Hood, TX on "The Interests of Iraq, Its Neighbors and the United States" in September.

International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) Program

From September 12-23, an IDARM mobile education team was in **Turkey** to conduct a seminar on how best to manage defense acquisition and resources. A separate team was in **India**, September 19-23, to conduct a similar seminar.



From September 12-13, an LDSEP* team, led by **COL (Ret) Tomasovic, USA** conducted the first of three sessions of the Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) General Officer Development Course. The program's objective is to professionalize the BiH General Officer Corps as they align themselves for PfP Membership. All of the BiH's General Officers and senior colonels were in attendance. **Minister of Defense Nikola Radovanovic** opened the program and spoke about the importance of a professional development program for the General Officer Leadership of the Armed Forces of BiH.

LDSEP: Leader Development & Education for Sustained Peace

Counter-terrorism Seminar:



CCMR's latest course on "Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism" was attended by 35 international military officers and civilians from 27 countries including: **Afghanistan, Jordan, Bulgaria, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Tanzania, and many others.** This was CCMR's largest in-residence counter terrorism course to-date. The course provided up to the moment insights on specific regional and country challenges relating to the ongoing Global War on Terrorism.



Dr. Harold Trinkunas

- Just published a book titled, *Crafting Civilian Control of the Military in Venezuela*. The book was reviewed in the August issue of *Military Review*. Web link about the book is:

<http://www.uncpress.unc.edu/FMPro?DB=pubtest.fmp&-Format=a-detail.html&-RecID=12775162&-Script=visited&-Find>

James Russell

- Latest publication: "Strategy, Security, and War in Iraq: The U.S. and the Gulf in the 21st Century," *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, Vol 18, #2, July 2005.

Dr. Robert Looney

- Spoke about "The Economic Consequences of Iraq's Draft Constitution" at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington D.C. on October 3.
- Latest publication: "The Business of Insurgency: The Expansion of Iraq's Shadow Economy," in *The National Interest* (Fall 2005), pp. 67-72.

Dr. Anne Marie Baylouny

- Publication: "Jordan's New Political Development Strategy", in *Middle East Report*, 236, Fall 2005.

Dr. Vali Nasr

- "The Rise of Muslim Democracy". *Journal of Democracy*. 16:2 (Spring 2005): 13-27.
- "The Conservative Consolidation in Iran". *Survival*, 47:2 (Summer 2005): 175-90.
- "Islamic Extremism and Regional Conflict in South Asia." in Rafiq Dossani and Henry Rowen, ed., *Prospects for Peace in South Asia*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005: 19-36.

Conferences

September 9-10: "Global Determinants of Defense Reform Conference". Focus is on defense reform efforts in Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and others.

September 20-22: 3rd annual "Monterey Strategy Seminar" focusing on U.S. strategies after 9/11.

September 22: NSA and the Center for Naval Analyses co-hosted a conference titled, "The Terrorist Ecosystem: Factors Fostering and Sustaining Islamic Extremists".

Sept 29-30: NSA and the University of San Diego co-hosted a conference titled, "Iran: Domestic Change and Regional Challenges". **Dr. Vali Nasr**, NSA, organized the event which brought together leading experts to examine recent political changes in Iran and its impact on issues such as Iran's nuclear policy and reactions to developments in Iraq.

Next Issue:

More about SIGS as the Global Center for Defense Security Cooperation.